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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 9/27/73

FULL NAME LAWRENCE PAUL RIDD
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 153 HAMLIN AVE.

CITY DANVILLE STATE VIRGINIA ZIP CODE 24541

AGE MARCH 27, 1952 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION METHODIST NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION STUDENT

EDUCATION ASBURY COLLEGE

WEIGHT 160 COLOR _____ HEIGHT 5' 11"

COLOR OF HAIR BLOND COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS MUSIC

MARRIED OR SINGLE SINGLE CHILDREN _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
TR00P 55	WILMORE	KY	ASM	-	8/7/1973

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

HOMOSEXUAL ACTS AS PER ATTACHED

Signed W. M. Langley
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council BLUE GRASS #204

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October 16, 1973

Mr. William J. Mc Laughlin
Scout Executive
Blue Grass Council, No. 204

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
RE: Lawrence P. Kidd

Dear Mr. Mc Laughlin:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet concerning Mr. Kidd.
We have added this information to our file. This will be most
helpful for identification purposes in the future, should be again
try to register in Scouting.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
LAWRENCE P KIDD
IS REGISTERED WITH THE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
TROOP 55

WILMORE KY

ASST SCOUTMASTER
TO THE LAST DAY OF

204—3 MARCH 1974

THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE AND IS
VOID AFTER EXPIRATION DATE. IT MUST BE SHOWN
LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR WHEN PURCHASING UNIFORM

Paul I. Ernst
CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE

NO. 28.408

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October 2, 1973

Mr. William J. Mc Laughlin
Scout Executive
Blue Grass Council, No. 204

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
RE: Lawrence P. Kidd

Dear Mr. Mc Laughlin:

Thank you for your letter of September 27th and the enclosed correspondence, concerning Mr. Kidd. We have placed this information in our file. This is exactly the type of material we require for our Confidential File and we appreciate your efforts in getting it for us.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your completing and returning to us as soon as possible. This information will enable us to identify Mr. Kidd, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription

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Encl: record sheet

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BLUE GRASS COUNCIL NO. 204
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

975 LIBERTY ROAD
LEXINGTON, KY. 40505
PHONE: 252-0329

September 27, 1973

Mr. Joseph Early
Registration & Fulfillment Service
National Council, B.S.A.
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

SUBJECT: Confidential File - Lawrence Paul Kidd

Dear Joe:

I am requesting that Mr. Lawrence Paul Kidd be listed in our Confidential File as an individual who should not be afforded the privilege of registering with the Boy Scouts of America.

Enclosed is the registration card and the facts related to my request that Mr. Kidd be placed in the confidential listing.

Sincerely,

Bill

William J. McLaughlin
Scout Executive

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September 27, 1973

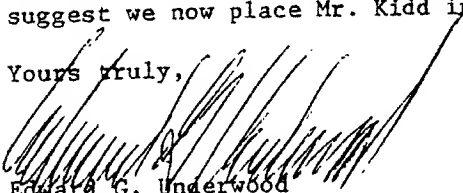
Mr. William J. McLaughlin
Scout Executive
Blue Grass Council, B.S.A.
975 Liberty Road
Lexington, Ky. 40505

Dear Mr. McLaughlin:

On August 7, 1973, after reviewing the facts with Mr. Kidd, Harland R. Lutz, who was present, asked for his resignation. Mr. Kidd surrendered his registration card to Mr. Lutz.

I hereby submit all our information relating to Mr. Lawrence ("Lar") Paul Kidd on acts and situations that existed during 1972-73. After confronting Mr. Kidd without any denial, I suggest we now place Mr. Kidd in our confidential file.

Yours truly,



Edward G. Underwood
District Executive

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO ASBURY COLLEGE

Form A

Final
Fall '70

I wish to enter (Circle one) Fall Winter Spring Summer quarter of 1970

Name Kidd, Lawrence Paul Birthdate March 27, 1952
Last First Middle (In full)

Address 153 Hamlin Ave. Danville, Virginia 24541
Street City State Zip

Telephone 703-797-1932 Birthplace Alexandria Virginia
City State

Married _____ Single X Male X Female _____

Current address:
PO Box 217
Louisa, Va 23093

Religious or denominational affiliation Methodist

Date of High School graduation June, 1970 Name of School George Washington High

Location of School Broad Street, Danville, Virginia 24541

Schools or colleges attended since high school none

Father's Name Harry L. Kidd, Jr. Living X Deceased _____ High School Grad. yes
(Guardian)

Mother's Name Christine H. Kidd Living X Deceased _____ High School Grad. yes
Methodist Minister -

Father's occupation Director Goodwill Industries College grad. yes Asbury alumnus yes

Mother's occupation Homemaker College grad. yes Asbury alumnus yes

Adequate financial arrangements have been made for your first year. Yes _____ No X

Do you have a "C" average or better in your academic subjects? Yes X No _____ (Do not apply if you do not have a "C" average.)

How or through whom did you learn of Asbury? Parents

Pastor ✓ Parent ✓ Alumnus ✓ Other _____

Is Asbury your first choice? Yes X No _____

Do you intend to complete a four year program at Asbury? Yes X No _____ If not, how long do you plan to attend? _____

Have you applied to other colleges? No Been accepted? _____ If, not, why not? _____

List the most important honors, prizes, scholarships or other unusual recognition you have received Vice Pres.

& Pres. MYF; Life Scout; Sr. Patrol Leader; Jr. Ass't. Scout Master;

Band Letter (3 yrs.); All State Band; Solo Ensemble Festival

List the most important offices held, sports activities, musical organizations, or church activities you have

participated in Church Choir & U.S. Chorus; Pep Band; "Up With People" Chorus;

Vice-Chief Order of the Arrow; School Band (6 yrs);

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Wilmore, Kentucky
22 June 1973

Mr. Ed Underwood
Executive, Thoroughbred District
Bluegrass Council, B.S.A.
Lexington, Kentucky

While acting as Scoutmaster of Troop 55, on 6/5/73 (alone) and on 6/15/73 (before you and Mr. Jim Smith as witnesses), I heard the following information from [REDACTED] of Troop 55; which information I believe to be true.

Assistant Scoutmaster Lawrence Paul Kidd during September 1972 in his dormitory room at Asbury College did commit a homosexual act of masturbation and did attempt an oral homosexual act upon the person of the above-named Scout, age 14. During the Fall quarter (September thru November) of 1972, the Scout was given rides from school five miles distant but often was taken to the dorm where he rebuffed repeated "passes" and expressed his desire to go home. An approach was attempted on a Scout campout on the Gayheart farm, Handy's Bend Road, Jessamine County, on the night of 12/8/72. In February 1973, in the Scout's home, the last attempt to commit a homosexual act was again rebuffed by the Scout.

On 6/20/73 the Scout was persuaded to report this information to his father. Afterwards I talked with the father and he is willing to join me in testimony if absolutely necessary. (This is a small community and the Scout's identity is so far known only to us.)

A description and other information concerning Lawrence Kidd is enclosed.

Thank you for your attention to this situation.


Harland R. Lutz

Asst. District Commissioner
Jessamine County
Thoroughbred District

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The following statement concerns the remarks made by boy scout [redacted] of Troop 55, Wilmore, Ky, about the alleged homosexuality of the assistant scout master, Paul Lawrence (Lar) Kidd, and alleged homosexual acts performed on the boy [redacted] by the ASM Kidd. The statement was given by the boy on June 15, 1973 at 11:45 AM, in a room of one of the buildings at Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., to me in the presence of Mr. Harland Lutz, ADC for Jessamine County, and of Mr. Ed Underwood, District Executive for the Thoroughbred District, Bluegrass Council, Boy Scouts of America.

I am transcribing the statement of the boy from notes that I made at the meeting, and from dates given to me at a later date by Mr. Lutz through Mr. Underwood. Therefore, I can say that the remarks on this paper are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge insofar as they were the statements made by the boy, [redacted]

[redacted] said that he was concerned about these activities and that his part in them was troubling him considerably, therefore he was bringing it out into the open. He also implied that he was concerned about being able to help the ASM Kidd. (He said that Kidd also liked girls.) He was a very troubled boy. He wanted to bring these activities to a halt, but found it difficult to do this because he could not avoid Mr. Kidd.

We asked the boy to tell us just exactly what kind of acts were performed and to give us dates if possible.

The first occurrence was in September, 1972. The boy could not be sure of the exact day, but said that it was about two weeks after Mr. Kidd moved into Wessley Hall at the college. The act took place in the room of Mr. Kidd at the dormitory, Wessley Hall. He said that Mr. Kidd performed masturbation on him and then attempted an oral act on the boy (he tried to suck the boy's penis) which the boy said that he resisted.

Another occurrence was during a camping trip at the W.C. Gayheart farm on the Handy's Bend Rd. on December 8, 1972. Mr. Kidd made passes at the boy and performed similar acts on him as before. He also attempted some other act on the boy which he did not explain.

The last time was in February, 1973, at the boy's home. Mr. Kidd made passes at the boy but the boy apparently resisted him at this time.

The boy was not too clear on whether or not other scouts were involved, but implied that there were a couple of other boys involved with this man. It should be said that Mr. Kidd was involved with the youth in his capacity as a music teacher, so it would be difficult to guess how many boys he had victimized. Apparently, his position as music teacher gave him frequent contacts with [redacted] and in fact, [redacted] told us that he often accepted rides home from Mr. Kidd. He implied that it was on a couple of these occasions that the homosexual acts occurred.

This concludes my recollections of the testimony of [redacted] made on June 15, 1973. This statement is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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